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Applicants have become aware of the following document, cited in a Taiwanese Office Action dated October 2, 2002 in counterpart to U.S. Patent 5,710,706, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submits this document for the Examiner's consideration. This document is cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the reference cited thereon is enclosed as well.

This information disclosure statement is being filed, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. In accordance with 37 CFR §197(b), *no certification or fee is required.*

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